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Town Officers, 1944-45

Moderator
RAY E. HAMLIN

Town Clerk
ROBERT E. GLOVER

Selectmen
OWEN R. HAWKINS LINWOOD O. HAMLIN
PAUL H. HOLT

Treasurer
ERNEST P. GOUD

Constable
THOMAS P. WENTWORTH

Auditor
RACHEL E. HOLT

Fire Warden
RAY E. HAMLIN

Deputies
ERNEST C. STILES EDGAR C. BACON

Library Trustees
ERNEST P. GOUD FLORENCE HAMLIN
ROSE AROTTE

Road Agent
ROSE AYOTTE

Warrant for Town Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dummer, in the County [L. S.] of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Willis Schoolhouse in said Dummer on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along Town roads.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept T. R. A.

7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town libraries.

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.

9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the suport of the Town Poor, and Old Age Assistance.

10. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to renew notes.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.

13. To see what sum the Town will vote and appropriate for the purpose of establishing a capital reserve fund to be used for buying snow removal machinery.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

OWEN R. HAWKINS,
LINWOOD O. HAMLIN,
Selectmen of Dummer.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OWEN R. HAWKINS,
LINWOOD O. HAMLIN,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Condensed Budget

	Actual	Estimated
Town charges	$ 1,348.83	
Highways and bridges, summer	574.53	$ 600.00
Snow removal	966.63	1,600.00
Bush cutting	43.80	50.00
Town road aid	68.32	150.00
Cemeteries	63.85	75.00
Libraries	67.41	75.00
Old Age assistance	349.17	912.50
Town poor	1,185.64	2,000.00

Report of Selectmen

Summary of Inventory 1944

Lands and buildings	$143,364.00
Growing wood and timber	56,819.00
Electric plants	1,800.00
Horses, 54	6,575.00
Cows, 138	9,750.00
Neat stock, 16	785.00
Sheep, 6	82.00
Hogs, 25	645.00
Fowls, 420	420.00
Vehicles, 10	4,900.00
Portable mills, 2	3,100.00
Wood and lumber	64,127.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	440.00
Stock in trade	100.00
Dams, booms, piers	74,169.00
Total Valuation	$367,074.00
Exempt to soldiers	$ 1,900.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town charges	$ 2,000.00
Town road aid	68.32
Summer maintenance	1,000.00
Winter maintenance	1,600.00
Cutting bushes	100.00
Libraries	75.00
Old Age assistance	145.00
Town poor	1,350.00
White Mountains Region Association	50.00
Cemeteries	50.00
County tax	1,930.76
School tax	5,608.54
Total Town and School Appropriations	$ 13,977.62

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	$ 4.84	
Railroad tax	6.60	
Savings bank tax	.22	
Motor vehicle permit fees	181.20	
Interest on taxes	59.63	
		$ 252.49
		$ 13,725.13
Plus overlay		408.27
		$ 14,133.40
Less regular poll taxes		258.00
		$ 13,875.40

Tax rate: $3.78 for $100.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 3,846.84
Due from State, bounties	53.00
85 cords pulpwood @ $11.00 in woods	935.00
5 cords birch @ $11.00 in woods	55.00
Unredeemed taxes, 1943	18.48
Unredeemed taxes, 1942	216.69
Uncollected taxes, 1944	1,168.16
Uncollected taxes, 1943	57.30
	$ 6,360.47

Liabilities

Uncollected taxes—due State when collected	$ 66.00
Collected taxes—not remitted to State Treasurer	3.00
Due to School Districts—dog licenses	60.60
Balance of appropriation	1,608.54
Meter charge	12.00
Wentworth cemetery fund	91.90
	$ 1,842.04
Excess of assets over liabilities	4,518.43
	$ 6,360.47

Receipts

Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	$ 14,545.98	
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	252.59	
Less uncollected, 1944	1,168.16	
Property taxes collected		$ 12,692.23
Poll taxes collected, regular @ $2.00		172.00
Poll taxes collected, special @ $3.00		261.00
Total of current year's collection		13,125.23
Previous year's tax collected		973.34
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax		4.85
Railroad tax		4.44
Forest fires		20.43
Bounties		114.00
From Local Sources:		
Dog licenses		60.60
Rent of town property		9.00
Interest received on taxes		48.76
Registration of motor vehicles		138.95
Sale of pulpwood		506.05
Filing fee		2.00
Sale of building		20.00
Total Receipts		$ 15,058.75
Cash on hand February 1, 1944		2,855.16
		$ 17,913.91

Payments

Town officers' salaries	$ 672.65
Town officers' expenses	158.77
Election and registration	83.00
Police department	20.00
Fire department	40.85
Bounties	53.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Town road aid	68.32
Town maintenance, summer	574.53
Town maintenance, winter	966.63
Withholding tax	14.20
Cutting bushes, $43.80; withholding tax, $3.10	46.90
General expenses	144.21

Tractor expenses	267.64
Libraries	67.41
Old Age assistance	349.17
Town poor	1,185.64
Donation to White Mountains Region Association	50.00
Aircraft warning service	16.02
Cemeteries	63.85
Pulpwood operations, $752.98; withholding tax, $8.80	761.78
Bank service charge	2.56
Taxes bought by town	79.28
Special poll tax @ $3.00 paid to State	258.00
County taxes	1,930.76
School district	6,186.90
Total payments for all purposes	$ 14,067.07
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	3,846.84
	$ 17,931.91

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OWEN R. HAWKINS,
LINWOOD O. HAMLIN,
PAUL H. HOLT,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Pulpwood Operations

Receipts from pulpwood on Howland place		$ 825.73
Payments on pulpwood on Howland place		544.38
Net gain on 55 cords pulpwood		$ 281.35

Pulpwood Operation on Muzzy Hill

85 cords softwood cut		$ 1,296.25
5 cords birch to Howland's		75.00
		$ 1,371.25
Payments for cutting	$ 563.10	
Estimated hauling expenses	386.25	
		$ 949.35
Estimated gain on job		$ 421.90

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1944			
February			
9	Balance in treasury		$ 2,855.16
March			
13	From Brown Company for pulpwood		9.74
28	From Brown Company for pulpwood		274.80
28	From Brown Company for pulpwood		126.99
April			
7	Ray E. Hamlin, tax collector, 1943 taxes	$ 148.58	
	Ray E. Hamlin, interest	2.34	
			$ 150.92
May			
22	State treasurer, bounty on bears		40.00
	State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs		74.00
23	R. E. Glover, town clerk, auto permits, 1944		120.77
	Chester Elkins, filing fee declaration of candidacy Rep. to General Court		2.00
June			
27	Ray E. Hamlin, 1944 taxes	$ 10,047.39	
	Ray E. Hamlin, 1943 taxes	93.50	
	Ray E. Hamlin, interest	3.00	
			10,143.89
July			
14	Ray E. Hamlin, 1944 taxes		643.97
	Brown Company, pulpwood		94.52
September			
1.	Ray E. Hamlin, 1944 taxes	$ 262.49	
	Ray E. Hamlin, 1943 taxes	425.92	
	Ray E. Hamlin, interest	28.39	
			716.80
October			
6	Ray E. Hamlin, 1944 taxes	$ 315.87	
	Ray E. Hamlin, 1943 taxes	233.88	

	Ray E. Hamlin, interest	15.03	
			564.78
November			
10	Ray E. Hamlin, 1944 taxes	$ 497.07	
	Ray E. Hamlin, 1943 taxes	70.56	
			567.63
December			
6	State Treasurer, State's share (½) forest fire bills		13.78
	Ray E. Hamlin, 1944 taxes	$ 1,281.49	
	Ray E. Hamlin, 1943 taxes	.90	
			1,282.39
23	State Treasurer, forest fire, R. R. tax		6.65
	State Treasurer, R. R. tax	$ 4.44	
28	State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	4.85	
			9.29
30	Jerome Witham, the Magill house		20.00
	Town of Milan, use of grader		9.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, 1944 taxes	$ 76.95	
	Ray E. Hamlin, tax redemption	31.10	
			108.05
	R. E. Glover, 12 auto permits 1944	$ 18.18	
	R. E. Glover, dog licenses	60.60	
			78.78
	Total Receipts including Balance		$ 17,913.91

PAYMENTS

By Order of Selectmen

1944 Order			
February			
9	992 Elvira B. Sias, auditor	$	12.00
	993 Paul H. Holt, services $31.00; expenses $16.40; bounties, $7.50		54.90

	994	Lawrence Blake, labor on gas tank $15.60; withholding tax $0.20; payroll $18.60	34.00
	995	Lawrence Blake, East side snow $7.20; West side snow $9.75; tax $0.20; expense $2.16	18.91
	996	Charles Hawkins, snow	13.80
	997	Edgar Bacon, moving tractor	15.00
17	1	Lawrence Blake, snow $16.30; tax $0.20; payroll $18.60	34.70
21	2	Frank Mortenson, town poor	7.00
	3	Town of Milan, tractor and plow, 8 hours	40.00
	4	Simon Stahl & Sons, tractor	15.33
	5	Maurice Woodward, town poor	12.68
	6	R. Neal Coates, West side snow	29.65
	7	Town of Stark, West side snow	15.00
	8	State Treasurer, O. A. A.	54.00
	9	P. J. Perkins Co., tractor	9.76
	10	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., tractor	81.00
	11	Earl Hawkins, East side snow	4.13
	12	Charles Hawkins, East side snow $19.80; tax20c	19.60
	13	Rudell Hawkins, East side snow $20.53; tax $2.10	18.43
	14	Owen Hawkins, services $27.50; town poor$4.00	31.50
March			
2	15	R. Neal Coates, West side snow $17.25; tax 20c; payroll No. 68 $2.70	19.75
	16	Carl Bacon, West side snow	12.20
2	17	R. Neal Coates, payroll No. 69	20.03
	18	The Wilson Pharmacy, town poor	8.00
7	19	Owen Hawkins, hauling pulpwood	60.00
	20	Mildred Blake, town poor (2 months)	60.00
	21	Smith & Town, printing Town Reports	87.40
	23	Edgar Flint, East side snow	27.30
	24	Rudell Hawkins, hauling pulpwood	12.20
8	25	School District, 1943 appropriations	500.00
13	26	Charles Hawkins, yarding pulpwood	34.30
	28	Owen Hawkins, trucking pulpwood	15.60
	29	Rudell Hawkins, labor, pulpwood $14.40; tax 10c	14.30
28	30	Mrs. John Nedeau, town poor, (Feb.-March)	40.00
	31	Archie Griffin, supervisor	2.00
	32	Berlin Welding Co., tractor	7.10
	33	George W. Plante, tractor	2.35
	34	State Treasurer, O. A. A.	14.00
	35	Gerald Sias, supervisor	9.00
April			
5	36	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., A. W. S.	3.50

	37	R. Neal Coates, West side snow	12.10
	38	Berlin Welding Co., tractor	107.40
	39	Florence Young, town poor	10.00
6	40	School District, 1943 appropriations	300.00
14	41	School District, 1943 appropriations	200.00
18	42	Public Service Co. of N. H., A. W. S.	6.43
	43	Roy G. Hamlin, Treasurer bond $20.00; Town Clerk's bond $5.00; tractor ins. policy $4.00	29.00
	44	Florence Young, town poor	20.00
	45	Owen Hawkins, East side snow	9.44
	46	Zane Howland, East side snow	3.60
	47	Lois Hawkins, town poor	8.11
24	48	Zane Howland, cutting pulpwood	12.00
28	49	Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	4.60
May			
4	50	The Wilson Pharmacy, town poor	7.24
	51	J. A. Ferguson, town poor	5.00
	52	Owen Hawkins, East side road	40.90
	53	Harry Howland, cutting pulpwood	16.90
	54	Town of Milan, snow removal	67.20
	55	Mildred Blais, town poor	60.00
	56	Mrs. John Nedeau, town poor	20.00
	57	School District, 1943 appropriations	200.00
12	58	Owen Hawkins, yarding pulpwood	10.00
	59	C. W. Stiles, snow fence	14.40
	60	R. Neal Coates, snow fence	18.80
	61	Florence Young, town poor	10.00
17	62	Roy G. Hamlin, Collector's bond	25.00
	63	Owen Hawkins, East side road	34.60
	64	Paul H. Holt, services $40.00; Expenses $19.60; bounties $9.50	69.10
	65	R. Neal Coates, West side road	44.30
	66	Avery Howland, West side road	16.30
	67	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., A. W. S.	1.75
18	68	School District, 1943 appropriations	200.00
20	69	Harry Howland, cutting pulpwood $30.00; tax 20c	29.80
	70	Zane Howland, cutting pulpwood $30.00; tax 20c	29.80
27	71	Harry Howland, cutting pulpwood $18.00; tax 20c	17.80
	72	Zane Howland, cutting pulpwood $18.00; tax 20c	17.80
June			
3	73	Harry Howland, cutting pulpwood $19.50; tax 20c	18.40
	74	Zane Howland, cutting pulpwood $19.50; tax $1.10	18.40
7	75	Euclid Gagnon, town poor, plowing	6.00
	76	The Wilson Pharmacy, town poor	11.20

	77	Smith & Town, Town officers' supplies	3.89
	78	Mrs. John Nedeau, town poor	20.00
	79	Mildred Blake, town poor	30.00
	80	Edson Eastman Co., Inc., officers' supplies	31.40
	81	State Treasurer, use of tractor and plow	108.00
13	82	State Treasurer, O. A. A.	26.40
	83	The New England News Co., library books	14.78
	84	R. Neal Coates, West side road $17.55; tax 20c	17.35
	85	Avery Howland, West side road $27.00; tax $3.10	23.90
	86	Owen Hawkins, East side road	7.40
	87	Lois Hawkins, town poor	12.75
	88	Harry Howland, cutting pulpwood $18.75; tax $1.10	17.65
	89	Zane Howland, cutting pulpwood $18.75; tax $1.10	17.65
21	90	Florence Young, town poor	15.00
	91	St. Louis Hospital, town poor	20.00
	92	R. Neal Coates, West side road	21.95
	93	R. Neal Coates, West side road	7.15
	94	Avery Howland, West side road $16.80; tax $1.10	15.70
	95	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., A. W. S.	2.04
	96	State Treasurer, O. A. A.	32.55
29	97	Harry Howland, 2 wks. cutting pulpwood $24.00; East side road $3.36	27.36
	98	Zane Howland, 2 wks. cutting pulpwood	24.00
	99	Owen Hawkins, yarding pulpwood $1.12; trucking $17.80; services selectman $62.50; expenses $4.40	85.82
	100	R. Neal Coates, West side road	20.50
	101	School District, bal. of 1943 appropriations	786.90
30	104	Harry Howland, cutting pulpwood $13.05; tax 10c	12.95
	105	Zane Howland, cutting pulpwood $13.05; tax 10c	12.95
July			
11		Service charge at Berlin City Nat'l Bank	.97
	106	R. Neal Coates, West side road	19.40
	107	Public Service Co. of N. H., A. W. S.	2.30
	108	St. Louis Hospital, town poor	4.00
	109	Mildred Blake, town poor	30.00
	110	Ray E. Hamlin, forest fire	17.80
	111	Mrs. John Nedeau, town poor	5.00
	112	Norace Hawkins, town poor	6.00
	113	Harry Howland, cutting pulpwood $18.00; tax $1.10	16.90
	114	Zane Howland, cutting pulpwood $18.00; tax $1.10	16.90
22	115	Harry Howland, cutting pulpwood	24.00
	116	Zane Howland, cutting pulpwood	24.00

	117	Archie Griffin, supervisor		4.00
	118	Gerald Sias, supervisor		13.00
	119	Ernest P. Goud, supervisor, March and July		10.00
28	120	Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax		12.00
	121	Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes,		
		1941 taxes	$ .18	
		1942 taxes	.45	
		1943 taxes	5.68	
		1944 taxes	160.37	
		Services as Moderator	4.00	
				170.68
	122	Harry Howland, cutting pulpwood		12.00
	123	Zane Howland, cutting pulpwood		12.00
29	124	Alvin Howland, cemeteries		34.54
		Service charge at Berlin City National Bank		1.59
August				
22	125	Gerald Sias, cemeteries		20.00
	126	Maurice Woodward, constable		10.00
	127	Ray E. Hamlin, forest fire $12.95; cemeteries $9.31		22.26
	128	L. P. Beaudoin, M. D., town poor		31.60
	129	State Treasurer, O. A. A.		33.44
	130	L. O. Hamlin, services $84.50; expense $5.90; town poor $20.02		110.42
September				
11	131	R. Neal Coates, West side road, payrolls 78, 79, 80		33.00
	132	Avery Howland, West side road, $3.00; bushes $25.80; tax $3.10		25.70
	133	O. S. Holt & Son, tractor $15.70; town poor $30.00		45.70
	134	The Wilson Pharmacy, town poor		24.34
13	135	School District, 1944 appropriations		2,000.00
16	136	Zane Howland, cutting pulpwood		12.00
	137	Harry Howland, cutting pulpwood		12.00
	138	Owen Hawkins, town poor		10.00
29	139	Avery Howland, West side road $2.20; bushes $24.20; tax $3.10		23.30
	140	R. Neal Coates, West side road $3.25; payroll 83 $46.40		49.65
	141	Avery Howland, West side road $19.20; tax $1.10		18.10
	142	St. Louis Hospital, town poor		2.00
	143	Ray G. Hamlin, insurance on Walker house		9.00
October				
3	144	Mildred Blake, town poor		90.00

9	145	Gerald Sias, mowing town lot	3.00
	146	Ray G. Hamlin, taxes bought by town: C. Hawkins	48.18
	147	Ray E. Hamlin, Sullivan Estate	31.10
	148	Ray E. Hamlin, forest fire, closing and opening woods	10.10
	149	Ray's Print Shop, envelopes	4.00
	150	St. Louis Hospital, town poor	2.00
23	151	The Wilson Pharmacy, town poor	11.55
	152	Durward Jewett, East side road	12.00
	153	E. C. Stiles, tractor	10.00
	154	State Treasurer, O. A. A., Aug. and Sept.	33.28
	155	State Treasurer, use of grader	20.55
	156	Harry Howland, cutting pulpwood	18.00
November			
16	157	Harry Howland, cutting pulp	12.00
	158	Zane Howland, cutting pulp	12.00
	159	Owen Hawkins, town poor	10.00
	160	Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	9.50
	161	D. G. Stiles, town poor	13.50
	162	R. Neal Coates, West side snow, payroll 84	29.20
21	163	Owen R. Hawkins, East side snow	31.20
	164	C. W. Stiles, Jr., East side snow $15.60; tax $1.10	14.50
	165	Elmer Hamlin, East side snow $13.20; tax 10c	13.10
	166	Ralph Knox, East side snow $13.20; tax 10c	13.10
	167	Treasurer Coos County, county tax	1,930.76
	168	Treasurer School District, 1944 appropriations	1,000.00
24	169	Archie Griffin, supervisor	8.00
27	171	Gerald Sias, supervisor	13.00
	172	Harry Howland, cutting pulp, 2 weeks	21.00
	173	Zane Howland, cutting pulp, 2 weeks	21.00
	175	Chas. Hawkins, yarding pulp logs	4.40
	176	Haren Knox, sawing wood, town poor	1.80
	177	Frank Mortenson, sawing 5 cds. slabs, town poor	5.00
28	178	Oliver Hawkins, services $35.00; bounties $22.00; town poor $9.50	66.50
December			
6	179	Berlin Welding Co., snow plow	19.60
	180	The Wilson Pharmacy, town poor	22.89
	181	Chester Elkins, ballot clerk	4.00
	182	State Treasurer, T. R. A. $68.32; East side road $158.78	227.10
	183	White Mountains Region Association	50.00

	184	R. Neal Coates, West side snow		17.50
7	185	Harry Howland, cutting pulp		12.00
	186	Zane Howland, cutting pulp		12.00
	187	School District, 1944 appropriations		1,000.00
	188	Ernest Stiles		5.75
8	189	Henry Young, town poor		25.00
16	190	Harry Howland, cutting pulp		12.00
	191	Zane Howland, cutting pulp		12.00
	192	Mildred Blake, town poor (2 months)		60.00
18	193	Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes, 1943 $11.62; 1944 $35.35; Moderator $4.00		50.97
22	194	Harry Howland, cutting pulp		12.00
	195	Zane Howland, cutting pulp		12.00
28	196	R. Neal Coates, West side snow		18.45
	197	State Treasurer, West side snow, tractor		28.00
30	198	Harry Howland, cutting pulp		12.00
	199	Zane Howland, cutting pulp		12.00
	200	Owen Hawkins, bounties $3.00; services $5.00		8.00
	201	L. O. Hamlin, services $26.00; town poor $16.83; bounties $11.00; East side road $7.80; East side snow $17.70; telephone $1.07		80.40
	202	Constance Holt, librarian		5.00
	203	Thomas Wentworth, constable		10.00
	204	E. C. Stiles, town poor		31.00
	205	Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., supplies		10.13
	206	Coos County Hospital, town poor		120.00
	207	Town of Milan, East side snow		16.50
	208	R. Neal Coates, West side snow $21.75; tax 30c		21.45
	209	State Treasurer, West side snow, use of tractor		66.00
	210	Ernest P. Goud, services as Treasurer $75.00; postage $6.87; telephone $0.36; library $1.61; Supervisor $4.00		87.84
	211	T. N. Taylor, town poor		263.55
	212	New England News Co., library books		46.02
	213	H. A. Cooper, town poor		5.00
	214	H. D. Hodgdon, East side snow $156.45; repairs on plow $1.90		158.35
	215	Robert E. Glover, town poor	$ 28.08	
		Robert E. Glover, clerk	40.00	
		Robert E. Glover, ballot clerk	8.00	
		Robert E. Glover, delivering jury notices	4.00	
		Robert E. Glover, auto permits	16.50	
		Robert E. Glover, postage	3.00	

Robert E. Glover, vital statistics	5.00	
Robert E. Glover, dog license book	1.75	
		106.33
216 State Treasurer, 86 poll taxes		258.00
217 Mildred Blake, town poor		30.00
218 H. D. Hodgdon, town poor		10.00
219 State Treasurer, O. A. A.		35.50
Total payments		$ 14,067.07
Balance in treasury at beginning of year		$ 2,855.16
Total Receipts		15,058.75
Receipts including Balance		$ 17,913.91
Payments		14,067.07
Balance		$ 3,846.84

ERNEST P. GOUD,
Town Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

For Fiscal Year Ending January 1, 1945

1944 Warrant	$ 14,526.64	
Added taxes	19.34	
		$ 14,545.98
Property taxes	$ 12,692.23	
Poll taxes—regular	172.00	
Poll taxes—special	161.00	
Discounts allowed	217.59	
Abatements allowed	35.00	
Uncollected as per collector's list	1,168.16	
		$ 14,545.98

Levy of 1943

Uncollected as of February 1, 1944	$ 1,054.44	
Interest collected	48.76	
		$ 1,103.20
Reports to Treasurer	$ 1,022.10	
Abatements allowed	23.80	
Uncollected	57.30	
		$ 1,103.20

RAY E. HAMLIN,
Tax Collector.

Town Clerk's Report

Received from 66 permits for registration of motor vehicles for the year 1944		$ 138.95
Filing fee from Chester Elkins		2.00
Number of dog licenses issued during 1944—24.		
2 male dogs in 1943	$ 4.00	
1 female dog in 1943	5.00	
21 male dogs in 1944	42.00	
3 female dogs in 1944	15.00	
	$ 66.00	
Less clerk's fee of 20c each	5.40	
		$ 60.60
Total amount from all sources paid Treasurer		$ 201.55

ROBERT E. GLOVER,
Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents and Tax Collector for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944, and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL E. HALL.

Dummer, N. H., January 23, 1945.

Library Report

Balance in treasury at beginning of year		$ 34.74
1944 appropriations		75.00
		$ 109.74

Payments

1944			
June 13	The New England News Co., 11 vols.	$ 14.78	
Dec. 30	Constance Holt, librarian	5.00	
	Ernest P. Goud, 2 books $0.98		
	Ernest P. Goud, postage .63		
		1.61	
	The New England News Co., 31 vols.	46.02	
	Total Payments		$ 67.41
	Balance		$ 42.33

ERNEST P. GOUD,
Library Trustee.

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and citizens of Dummer:

Following is the annual report of Superintendent of Schools with tables of statistics for last complete school year ending June 30, 1944.

Two schools (Willis and West Dummer) were maintained for the required year of 36 weeks with three regular teachers, two at Willis School. The percentage of attendance for the year was 92.2.

During the year, your Superintendent made 39 visits of inspection and supervision. The work of the pupils was carefully examined and standardized tests were given in various upper grades.

This present year (1944-1945) opened with one teacher (Mrs. Natalie Tillotson, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School) in charge at the Willis School and with Mrs. Winnifred Hart, a graduate of Gorham, Maine, Normal School as teacher of West Dummer School.

Statistics for school year ending June, 1944, are as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
First	2	1	3
Second	1	5	6
Third	3	5	8
Fourth	5	1	6
Fifth	3	2	5
Sixth	4	2	6
Seventh	7	7	14
Eighth	2	0	2
Totals	27	23	50

School and Teacher	Enrolled	Percent of Attendance	Supt. Visits	Citizen Visits
Willis School	31	91	21	13
Elvira B. Sias				
Miriam Grover				
West Dummer School				
Mrs. Barbara Potter	19	94	18	14
Totals	50	92.5	39	27

September, 1944, Census

Number of children (5-16) reported by enumerator:

Boys	30
Girls	28
Total	58

Enrollment on February 1, 1945:

Willis	31
West Dummer	19
Total	50

Respectfully submitted,
WALTON S. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

School Board's Estimate for 1945-46

School District of Dummer

Teachers' salaries	$ 2,500.00
Textbooks	75.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Expenses of administration	25.00
Janitor service	350.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	75.00
Fuel	250.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Medical inspection	106.00
Transportation	650.00
Salaries of District Officers	133.00
Truant officers and school census	20.00
High School tuitions	1,000.00
Superintendent's salary	115.49
Per capita tax	114.00
Insurance	70.00
Interest on debt	77.00
Payment on debt	500.00
Other obligations	50.00
Total	$ 6,385.49
State Aid, December, 1945	

School District Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1943			
Balance in Treasury July 1, 1943			$ 123.96
Sept. 4	From Selectmen, 1942 appropriations	$ 1,088.57	
	From Selectmen, 1943 appropriations	1,911.43	
			3,000.00
18	From Androscoggin Grange, rent		2.00
Oct. 28	From Androscoggin Grange, rent		4.00
29	From Selectmen, 1943 appropriations		1,000.00
Dec. 17	From Selectmen, 1943 appropriations		1,000.00
1944			
Jan. 5	From State Treasurer, state aid		688.16
Mar. 1	From Androscoggin Grange, rent		4.00
8	From Selectmen, 1943 appropriations		500.00
April 7	From Selectmen, 1943 appropriations		300.00
14	From Selectmen, 1943 appropriations		200.00
May 4	From Selectmen, 1943 appropriations		200.00
19	From Selectmen, 1943 appropriations		200.00
June 5	From Berlin City Nat'l Bank, loan for 1 month		500.00
29	From Selectmen, balance of 1943 appropriation		786.90
	Total Receipts including Balance		$ 8,509.02

Payments by Order of the School Board

1943	Order		
July			
16	692	Twin State Co., lights, Willis School	$ 3.57
16	693	Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory tax	9.90
August			
4	694	Edson Eastman Co. Inc., General Fund bank $9.00; 1,000 envelopes and postage $6.53	15.53
	695	Twin State Co., lights	1.00
17	696	Roy G. Hamlin, insurance Willis School	45.00
28	697	Mildred Bacon, salary Board member	30.00
	698	June Holt, salary Board member	30.00

	699	Elivra B. Sias, salary Board chairman	35.00
	700	Blanche C. Goud, salary Treasurer	30.00
September			
21	713	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, payment on note $500.00; interest on $2,800.00 @ 4% $112.00	612.00
23	701	Gerald Sias, cleaning school yard and removing old fence	4.00
	702	Twin State Co., lights	1.00
	703	T. N. Taylor, janitor supplies	6.85
	704	Antonio Bosa, W. Dummer School, basement	1,619.29
	705	Roy Sias, trips to West Dummer	2.00
	706	Florence Hamlin, teaching 2 wks. $50.00; tax $9.00	41.00
	707	Miriam Grover, teaching 2 wks. $41.39; tax $3.80	37.59
	708	Barbara Potter, teaching 2 wks. $47.22; tax $9.00	38.22
	709	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks.	28.00
	710	June Holt, janitor 2 wks, and washing floor	12.00
	711	Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 wks.	8.00
	712	Adjutor Laverdiere, sending Rita L. to Berlin	7.00
	714	Ray E. Hamlin, auditor	2.00
29	715	Florence Hamlin, teaching 2 wks. $50.00; tax $9.00	41.00
29	716	Miriam Grover, teaching 2 wks. $41.39; tax $3.80	37.59
	717	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks.	28.00
	718	June Holt, janitor 2 wks.	10.00
	719	Ethel Bacon, janitor 1 wk.	4.00
	720	Adjutor Laverdiere, sending Rita to Berlin 2 wks.	14.00
October			
4	721	Twin State Co., lights	2.72
	722	Ethel Bacon, cleaning school house	5.00
	723	Eudora Lucas, cleaning school house	5.00
	724	Barbara Potter, teaching 1 wk. $23.61; tax $4.50	19.11
	725	Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	39.10
13	726	Brown Company, paper towels	11.24
	727	Florence Hamlin, teaching 4 days	16.40
	728	Miriam Grover, teaching 2 wks $41.39; tax $3.80	37.59
	729	Barbara Potter, teaching 2 wks. $47.22; tax $9.00	38.22
	730	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks.	28.00
	731	June Holt, janitor 2 wks and floor	12.00
	732	Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 wks. and floor	10.00
19	733	Mildred Young, teaching 1 wk.$25.00; tax $4.50	20.50
28	734	Elvira B. Sias, teaching 2 wks. $50.00; tax $9.00; postage and telephone $1.80	42.80
	735	Miriam Grover, teaching 2 wks. $41.39; tax $3.80	37.59
	736	Barbara Potter, teaching 2 wks. $47.22; tax $9.00	38.22
	737	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks.	28.00

	738	June Holt, janitor 2 wks	10.00
	739	Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 wks	8.00
November			
9	740	Twin State Co., lights, Willis School	5.25
	741	Beatrice Bickford, 4 wks. board Helen Fisher	20.00
	742	Elvira Sias, teaching 2 wks $50.00; tax $9.00	41.00
	743	Miriam Grover, teaching 2 wks. $41.39; tax $3.80	37.59
	744	Barbara Potter, teaching 2 wks. $47.22; tax $9.00	38.22
	745	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks	28.00
	746	June Holt, janitor 2 wks. and floor	12.00
	747	Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 wks. and floor	10.00
30	748	Mrs. Maud Rix, Supt's excess salary	115.49
	749	Mrs. Beatrice Bickford, board of Helen Fisher	12.00
	750	Riva & Stanley, furnace equipment Dummer Cor.	135.56
	751	Elvira Sias, teaching 2 wks. $50.00; tax $9.00	41.00
	752	Miriam Grover, teaching 2 wks. $41.39; tax $3.80	37.59
	753	Barbara Potter, teaching 2 wks. $47.22; tax $9.00	38.22
	754	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks	28.00
	755	June Holt, janitor 2 wks	10.00
	756	Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 wks	8.00
December			
8	757	C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal Dummer Corner school	31.33
13	758	Twin State Co., lights Willis school	6.85
	759	Curtis Hardware Store, janitor supplies	6.25
	760	Mrs. Joseph Means, board R. Laverdiere, 6 wks.	30.00
	761	Adjutor Laverdiere, transportation R. Laverdiere	14.00
	762	Elvira Sias, teaching 3 wks. $75.00; tax $13.50	61.50
	763	Miriam Grover, teaching 3 wks. $62.07; tax $5.70	56.37
	764	Barbara Potter, teaching 3 wks. $70.83; tax $13.50	57.33
	765	Beatrice Bickford, 3 wks. board Helen Fisher	15.00
	766	Lois Hawkins, transportation 3 wks	42.00
	767	June Holt, janitor 3 wks. and floor	17.00
	768	Ethel Bacon, janitor 3 wks. and floor	14.00
17	769	State Treasurer, per capita tax	146.00
	770	Berlin School Dept., high school tuition	421.00
17	771	Allyn & Bacon, text books	17.77
	772	Frontier Press Co., text books	3.57
	773	Scott Foresman Co., text books	2.04
	774	L. W. Singer Co., text books	6.57
	775	Ginn & Co., text books	8.25
	776	American Education Press, supplies	7.60
	777	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	68.52
January, 1944			
8	778	Twin State Co., lights	5.95

	779	Barbara Potter, teaching 1 wk. $23.61; tax $4.50	19.11
	780	Ethel Bacon, janitor 1 wk	4.00
	781	Edgar Bacon, 1 cord hard dry wood	15.00
	782	Everett Veinotte, sawing 1 cord wood	2.00
10	795	Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	123.50
15	784	American Book Co., text books	39.65
		Service charges at Berlin City National Bank	1.14
	785	D. L. Howland, hauling 3 cds. slabs to Dummer Corner school house	6.00
	786	Mrs. Joseph Means, bd. Rita Laverdiere 2 wks.	10.00
	787	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks	28.00
	788	Adjutor Laverdiere, transportation R. Laverdiere	4.00
		Elvira Sias, teaching 2 wks. $50.00; tax $9.00	41.00
	790	Miriam G. Wentworth, teaching 2 wks $41.39; tax $3.80	37.59
	791	Barbara Potter, teaching 2 wks. $47.22; tax $9.00	38.22
	792	June Holt, janitor 2 wks	10.00
	793	Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 wks	8.00
	794	Beatrice Bickford, board of pupil 2 wks	10.00
	796	Larochelle Pharmacy, medical supplies Dummer Corner school	1.24
26	797	Henri Labrecque, 3 cds. pine slabs	9.00
	798	Mrs. Joseph Means, board R. Laverdiere 1 wk.	5.00
	799	Adjutor Laverdiere, transportation R. Laverdiere	2.00
	800	Beatrice Bickford, board H. Fisher 2 wks	10.00
	801	Elvira Sias, teaching 2 wks. $50.00; tax $3.80	46.20
	802	Miriam G. Wentworth, teaching 2 wks. $41.39; tax $3.80	37.59
26	803	Barbara Potter, teaching 2 wks. $47.22; tax $9.00	38.22
	804	June Holt, janitor 4 wks	20.00
	805	Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 wks. and floor	10.00
	806	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks.	28.00
February			
17	816	Lois Hawkins, transportation 3 wks	42.00
	807	C. N. Hodgdon & Co., 2 tons soft coal	28.55
	808	T. N. Taylor, janitor supplies	1.47
	809	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	4.75
	810	Mrs. Joseph Means, board 2 wks.	10.00
	811	Adjutor Laverdiere, transportation, 6 trips	6.00
	812	Mrs. Beatrice Bickford, board 3 wks	15.00
	813	Elvira Sias, teaching 3 wks $75.00; tax $5.70	69.30
	814	Miriam G. Wentworth, teaching 3 wks. $62.07; tax $5.70	56.37
	815	Barbara Potter, teaching 3 wks. $70.83; tax $13.50	57.33
	817	June Holt, janitor 3 wks. and floor	17.00

	818	Ethel Bacon, janitor 3 wks. and floor	14.00
	819	Mark Wentworth, shovelling snow	1.20
March			
9	820	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights $4.75; bulbs 90c	5.65
	821	Mark Wentworth, shovelling snow 9 hours	3.60
	822	Elvira Sias, teaching 2 wks. $50.00; tax 90c	49.10
	823	Miriam G. Wentworth, teaching 2 wks $41.39; tax $3.80	37.59
	824	Barbara Potter, teaching 2 wks. $47.22; tax $9.00	38.22
	825	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks.	28 00
	826	Mrs. Joseph Means, board of pupil 2 wks.	10.00
	827	Mrs. Beatrice Bickford, board of pupil 2 wks	10.00
	828	June Holt, janitor 3 wks.	15.00
	829	Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 wks	8.00
	830	Adjutor Laverdiere, transportation, 4 trips	4.00
22	831	Arthur Parker, 2 cords hard wood slabs	16.00
	832	D. L. Howland, trucking hard wood slabs	4.00
	833	June Holt, stamps 80c; janitor $10.00; washing floor $2.00	12.80
	834	Earl Bacon, shovelling snow	2.50
22	835	John Hart, Jr., shovelling snow	2.50
	836	Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 wks. and floor	10.00
	837	Elvira Sias, teaching 2 wks. $50.00; tax 90c	49.10
	838	Miriam G. Wentworth, teaching 2 wks. $41.39; tax $3.80	37.59
	839	Barbara Potter, teaching 2 wks. $47.22; tax $9.00	38.22
	840	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks.	28.00
	841	Mrs. Joseph Means, board 2 wks.	10.00
	842	Beatrice Bickford, board 2 wks.	10.00
	843	Adjutor Laverdiere, transportation, 4 trips	4.00
April			
3	844	Public Service Co of N. H., lights	4.95
	845	C. N. Hodgdon Co., Dummer Corner and Willis schools	71.19
12	846	Riva & Stanley, grates, work on furnace	25.40
	847	Roy G. Hamlin, Treasurer's bond	10.00
	848	June Holt, janitor 3 wks.	15.00
	849	Ethel Bacon, janitor 3 wks.	12.00
	850	Elvira Sias, teaching 3 wks $75.00; tax $1.35	73.65
	851	Miriam G. Wentworth, teaching 3 wks. $62.08; tax $5.70	56.38
	852	Barbara Potter, teaching 3 wks. $70.83; tax $13.50	57.33
	853	Lois Hawkins, transportation 3 wks.	42.00
	854	Mrs. Joseph Means, board 3 wks.	15.00

	855	Adjutor Laverdiere, transportation, 6 trips	6.00
	856	Beatrice Bickford, board 3 wks	15.00
	857	Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	111.25
May			
4	858	June Holt, janitor 2 wks. and floor	12.00
		Error on Order 810, Mrs. Joseph Means 1 wk. board due in February	5.00
	859	Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 wks. and floor	10.00
	860	Elvira Sias, teaching 2 wks. $50.00; tax 90c	49.10
	861	Miriam G. Wentworth, teaching 2 wks, $41.39; tax $3.80	37.59
	862	Barbara Potter, teaching 2 wks. $47.22; tax $9.00	38.22
	863	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks	28.00
	864	Mrs. Joseph Means, board 2 wks	10.00
	865	Adjutor Laverdiere, transportation, 4 trips	4.00
19	866	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	4.55
	867	June Holt, janitor 2 wks	10.00
	868	Ethel Bacon, janitor 2 wks	8.00
	869	Elvira Sias, teaching 2 wks. $50.00; tax 90c	49.10
	870	Miriam Wentworth, teaching 2 wks. $41.39; tax $3.80	37.59
	871	Barbara Potter, teaching 2 wks. $47.22, tax$9.00	38.22
	872	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks	28.00
	873	Mrs. Joseph Means, board 2 wks	10.00
	874	Adjutor Laverdiere, transportation, 4 trips	4.00
30	875	Allyn & Bacon, text books	9.24
	876	American Educ. Press, supplies	3.24
	877	Gorham School District, tuition Marion Holt	100.78
June			
7	888	Lois Hawkins, transportation 3 wks	42.00
	878	Gladys P. Fancy, R. N., services school nurse	106.00
	879	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	5.80
	880	Earl Bacon, digging drain	11.50
	881	Theodore Gilbert, digging drain	2.00
	882	Robert Glover, clerk $3.00; school census $10.00	13.00
	883	June Holt, janitor 3 wks. and floor $17.00; supplies 70c	17.70
	884	Ethel Bacon, janitor 3 wks. and floor	14.00
	885	Elvira Sias, teaching 3 wks, $75.00; tax $1.35	73.65
	886	Miriam Wentworth, teaching 3 wks, $62.08; tax $5.70	56.38
	887	Barbara Potter, teaching 3 wks. $70.83; tax $13.50	57.33
	889	Mrs. Joseph Means, board 3 wks	15.00
	890	Adjutor Laverdiere, transportation, 6 trips	6.00

30	891	World Book Co., supplies	3.68
	892	W. S. Adams, scholars' supplies $1.70; telephone $1.00	2.70
	893	Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	47.95
	894	Ernest P. Goud, truant officer	10.00
	895	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, note and interest	501.25
		Service charges at bank	.91
		Total Payments including service charges at bank	$ 8,179.77
		Total Receipts including Balance	$ 8,509.02
		Total Payments including service charges at bank	8,179.77
		Balance in treasury July 3, 1944	$ 329.25

BLANCHE C. GOUD,
School District Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 23, 1944	James Wm. Veinotte	m	Liv.	w	Everette Veinotte	Laura Turner	Dummer	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Byron, Maine
June 5, 1944	Lorna June Young	f		w	Henry Young	Florence Sias	Dummer	Laborer	Stewartstown	Dummer, N. H.
Aug. 19, 1944	Darlene Glenda Hart	f		w	Royden A. Hart	Ida Irene Cote	Dummer	U. S. Army	Dummer, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.

Delayed Certificate of Birth

May 24, 1884	Claude Elwin Sias	m	L	w	Henr Sias	Henry Sias	Not Stated	Not Stated	Newport, Vt.	Holland, Vt.
Nov. 1, 1891	Constance Rachel Sias	f	L	w	Henr Sias	Henry Sias	Not Stated	Not Stated	Newport, Vt.	Holland, Vt.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Nov. 13, 1944	Berlin, N. H.	Emile Dubreuil	Berlin, N. H.	28	w	Wood Cutter	Canada	Thomas Dubreuil Georgine Lieutenant	Rev. Lucien Bissonnette Berlin, N. H.
		Juliette Gagnon	Dummer, N. H.	23	w	At home	Canada	Euclide Gagnon Emilia Lafrance	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 11, 1944	William Archambault	31	10	13	Berlin, N. H.	m	w	m	Piper	Joseph Archambault	Amanda Grasette	Canada	Canada
Dec. 13, 1944	James Buchanan	68	4	19	St. Giles, P. Q.	m	w	s	Lumberman	Not known	Not known		

Brought for Burial

Oct. 25, 1944	Lelitia Weagle	57	8	22	Lunenburg, N. S.	f	w	s	None	Isaac Weagle	Minnie Fargy		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk.